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dies. I received her reply and followed

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CONDITION OF THE CROPS.

of the Rocky Mountains, and ity conditions are quite extensively ed in New England and over much Lower Lake region, the Ohio and Missouri Valleys, and the West ver Misseuri Valleys, and the West i States, very heavy rains have fallen the Red river of the North Valley, on Virginia and North Carolina coasts, over portfons of the Central Gulf tes. In the Rocky Mountain and Paconst districts, the week has been cool, with frosts, causing some into in mountaincods sections on the land with. The report from Cuba indry, and that srops are suffering usly over the greater part of the

CORN. WHEAT AND OATS.

In the principal corn States the sca-sonable temperature and general absence of rain have been favorable for advan-ag the maintity of corn, the genera-condition of which crop is very satis ctory, although late corn now nee in Oklahoma and in some part, one and Nebraska. Cutting of wheat harvest has been de-

ivy tains, which have caused injury stacked grain in the last-named State, aversing has also been interrupted by us in Washington and Oregon. In the

n is opening rapidly, pick- up next Monday.

general outlook continues favorable. Some damage, however, has been caused by the high winds in North Carolina, and moist weather has been unfavorable

APPILES.

The general outlook for apples is not encouraging, and in some important apple States the copy is very poor. The most favorable reports are received from Cho, Indiana, and Northern lillinois. In New York, early apples are plentiful, but winter apples promise only about half a crop.

erop.
While the weather for the past week has been unfavorable for ploughing, this work was unusually well advanthe favorable conditions of the previous

I thought your doctor forbade you to

He did. And yet you're smoking? Certainly.

How does it happen? Why, I changed doctors, of course,— Stray Stories,

THEY DO NOT APPROVE

R., P. & C. CO. TAKES EXCEPTION TO RULINGS OF COMMISSIONERS.

ASSESSMENTS ARE TOO An Old Threat Revived-Another Route May Be Found-Hustings Court's Long Term-Suit Against

The commissioners appointed in the condemnation proceedings instituted by the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company to assess damages for the property that the company proposes to take for a right of way, submitted their report to the Judge of the Hustings

City for \$5,000,

ourt yesterday. The property assessed lay between Fifth and Fifteenth streets, and Frankthan to take the wrong kind-MUN- In and Hospital streets. There were eighteen pieces of property under consideration, and twelve decisions were renderd, while in six cases the differences o a sick man; expensive even between the company and the propertyowners were compromised. The amount sidered exorbitant by the representatives of the company, and leave was granted to the company to file exceptions any time before the next term of the court,

MAY FORSAKE THE VALLEY.

In view of the attitude of the railroad mpany, no action was taken yesterday on the report of the commissioners, ex-ept as to lots between Franklin and sixteenth streets, at which point the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina, by on on the public a variety of so-called remedles, claiming that they are "just neighborhood, could connect with the as good as Munyon's," and selling them. Chesapeake and Ohio Company and use the tracks of the latter to Hanover Junction, from which point it will be possible to go on to Washington over the Richto go on to Washington over the Rich-mond, Fredericksburg and Potemac and the Pennsylvania tracks. It would seem to be a matter of grave doubt in view of the present situation, whether the Rich-mond, Petersburg and Carolina will build up the Valley of Shockos creek, or enic-into traffic arrangements with the Chesapeake and Ohio and Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroads.

MAY HAVE NEW ASSESSMENT. If the company presses the matter and iles exceptions to the rulings of the combe appointed, and should there be no commission to those of the first, the expenses will be paid by the railroad comoany. Flach commissioner is paid \$2 a.

The Hustings Court adjourned yesteril thousands of samples day for the term, having been in session every day, Sundays excepted, since September 20, 1898. During this time an im-mense amount of business has been transacted, and Clerk Christian and his as sistants have been working at high pres-

James Powers has instituted suit sgainst the city of Richmond in the Law Edgar Allan, Jr., is attorney for the plaintiff. The ground of the suit is that Mr. Powers, during the month of May last, fell over the stump of a tree in the sidewalk near the corner of First and uding certain phases Marshall streets, thereby sustaining se-

In the Chancery Court Albert P. Fowder umber-a specific cure for each the infant child of Mary R. and Thomas

> THE DOCTORS DO NOT AGREE. Some Favor Operations for Appendicitis. While Others Do Not.

An ever-interesting subject was the in ntive for the large attendance at the regular meeting of the Academy of Medileine and Surgery, held at its rooms last evening, in Lee Camp Hall. Dr. E. C. Levy, the president, was in the chair. Dr. Virginius W. Harrison read a pane Appendicitis? Weather of the Past Week Through- answered the question in the affirmative out the Country.

WASHINGTON, August 22. Following the Weather Bureau's weekly gum
for, from the symptoms, one could never tell the nature, as to severity of the case, and the sooner operation was performed, the better would be the result. Agreeing with the loregoing, were others, one of whom said that many cases recover because of Nature's force; of the Rocky Mountains, and the conditions are quite extensively remarked that there was no symptom or set of symptoms, to indicate that a person might get well, and stay well, as some do, and he firmly believed that if every patient were operated upon in the first twenty-four hours of the attack he would recover.

Physicians on the other side, and they

were not in the minority, were of the opinion that cases of appendicitis were divisible into operable and non-operable. Correct diagnosis played a most impor-tant part in the question of treatment. If, after some hours under medical treatment, the patient did not become worse, or improved, they would not advise opera-One physician laid stress on the point that as long as the question of diagnosis was not absolute, as yet, surgial interference should not be resorted to

ndiscriminately.

The question thus remains in statu quo Dr. R. L. Kerns was nominated for fel-

RELLE ISLE STRIKE ENDED.

Men Believed to Have Won Their Point-Will Return Monday Next,

The strike of the horseshoe-men at the Old Dominion Iron- and Nail-Works ended yesterday. The men who went on the State wheat in shock, as well strike about a week ago are satisfied as standing grain, is beginning to sprout, as the result of unusual rains during the have gotten what they asked for. All of them will return to work next Monday

In Minnesota, South Dakota, and Washington cats in shock have been damaged by excessive moisture, which has also delayed the completion of the harvest.

COTTON AND TORACCO.

them was the morning.

A meeting of the horseshoe-men was held in Swansboro', where most of them live, yesterday morning, and a committee was appointed to wait on the officers of the Old Dominion Works. Satisfactory and were reached, and when the comthe Old Dominion Works. Satisfactory the Old Dominion Works. Satisfactory the Conditions of cottent the conditions of cott

on is opening rapidly, pickprogress in the extreme
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proving very damaging to
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takena and Texas shorms and Texas, but the offers—that is, they handle the rollers—that is, they handle the rollers—on the follows have been favorable until it comes out in strips. Then it is given over to the department where the strips are turned into shoes. There are only about twelve men in the first department. t, and about one hundred in the lat-That the second department shall ork, it is necessary that the first must be at work, or have a large amount of material on hand. There was very little material on hand, and in a short while the turning department would have pro-

> TOURNAMENT NEXT MONTH. September 27th to Be a Gala-Day in

This City. "When knighthood was in flower," galant knights on flery steeds charged, lance in hand, down the course, risking life and limb for the privilege of crowning some lady fair, who, with trembling thousands, gave her plaudits to his gal-That ancient sport has lost none lantry. of its fascination for young and old

tember 27th. For this purpose the Ex-position-Grounds have been secured, and arrangements have been made for run-ning excursions into Richmond on all the

New that the Virginia Agricultural and Now that the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical Society has ceased giving fairs, it is proposed to make this tournament an annual affair, for the purper of attracting people from all over the State to the Capital City. There are all over the State many young men who are expert riders, and it is expected that several hundred of these gentlemen will enter the lists and participate in the four-tament. Arrangements are also making Arrangements are also making or an interstate tournament between two celebrated riders on the same day.

The Virginia Tournament Association
has opened an office at No. 1110 east Main where the entry books will be

THE HEAT WAS SEVERE.

opened to-day.

Yesterday was one of the hottest days

of the summer, and people in every walk in the city suffered a great deal. The ambulance was called out several

times to the shops and the streets, where

times to the snops and the streets, where persons were overcome.

The van, in charge of Dr. Lefew, was called at 4:50 P. M. to the Richmond and Alleghany shops. Mr. John Wise, employed there, had been overcome by heat. He was treated and taken to his home, No. 23 west Broad street.

The ambulance went at 4:50 to Seven-

teenth and Richards streets, where a Mrs. Chernault had been overcome. She was treated by Dr. Fefew and taken to the City Hospital. At 6:05 the ambulance went to 128 west Broad street to attend Mr. Frank Kran-

The ambulance went at 4:59 to Seven

zer, who had been overcome. He was treated by Dr. Lefew and left. A young lady employed in the tray-fac-tery of the Cedar-Works was overcome by the heat also yesterday morning. She was attended by her family physician and taken to her home on Orleans street.

None of the cases reported yesterday were very serious, and all the patients were doing well last night.

THE JOHN F. ALLEN ESTATE. No Contest of the Will Anticl-

cipated. The announcement made exclusively in the Dispatch yesterday that the will of the late John F. Allen, making many public bequests, became effective by the death last week of his sister, Mrs. Ann

E. How, created much interest.

Mr. Allen having been dead for nearly a cycle, the provisions of his will had been forgotten by the general public, and the announcement that the Protestant Episcopal Church Home would reabout \$100,000 was of more than

The statement was made yesterday that the will would be contested, but there appears to be no ground for this. Mr. Preston Cocke, counsel for the Episcopal
Home, was not in the city yesterday, but
as soon as he returns steps will be taken
to execute the provisions of the will.
Mr. John Dunlop, since the death of
Mrs. How, is the sole executor of Mr.
Allen's estate the two is out of the city

Allen's estate. He, too, is out of the city, and is not expected to return for several days. He slone can administer on th estate, but no contest is anticipated, and the bequests will probably be transferred as soon as the legal formalities can be complied with.

Auditorium Vaudeville.

The audience at the Auditorium was larger last night than upon the first night of the present bill, and the entire programme was enjoyed and several encores

vere given. The Stuart Sisters were the hit of the bill, their act is something entirely new to Richmond; they get confidential with the audience and keep them in splendid humor. The other acts on the bill were well received, and the audience was en-tirely satisfied with the bill.

On Friday night Al Field's Greater Min-strels will begin a two-nights' engage-ment with a special matinee on Saturday.

Dog-Catchers Suspend Operations The dog-catchers have suspended the purpose of ridding the city of worth-Virginius W. Harrison read a paper | two hundred dogs have been killed and taken out as a result of the crusade.

> Mr. Wendenburg is Counsel. Mr. L. O. Wendenburg has been retain ed as counsel by Dr. Smith and others in terested in the case of Miss Goodwin be

fore the Board of Reference in Henrico and he will to-day ask for a continuance of the hearing until to-morrow.

Personnls and Briefs Dr. E. C. McSparran has returned to

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Henson have re-

Miss Exie Hurt, of Baltimore, is in the city, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. James Black, of Fulton, has returned home after a pleasant outing.

Misses Willie and Susle Priddy have one to the Summer Rest for a week. Misses Emlly and Ellie Bosher have one to the Summer Rest for two weeks.

Mr. Charles I. McKee, of the Bijou Theatre staff, will visit his family, in

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb Waddell have re urned from a ten days' visit to Charles City county.

Dr. L. D. Jones, of St. Louis, was suc cessfully operated on at the Virginia Hospital yesterday by Dr. Hugh M. Tay-

Mr. Garnett Bowden, formerly of this city, but now residing in Baltimore, is visiting his parents, at 219 north Twen

tieth street. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Traylor have the sympathy of their friends in the death, early yesterday morning, of their

baby girl, Virginia. A pumping force is at work on the sev near the intersection of Sixth and Duval streets, and the water has been reduced

several feet, though the nulsance is not yet abated. Colonel John S. Cuningham, of Rockingham county, N. C., one of the largest tobacco-growers and best-known Demo-erats of that State, is in the city, stopping

at Murphy's. Misses Annie and Lottie Williams, of Church Hill avenue, left last week to spend the months of August and Septem-ber with their friends and relatives in

Gordonsville, Va. Mr. H. McG. Bigger, of Rocky Mount, N. C., who has been spending the past week in New York, will spend a few days with his family, in this city, before returning to Rocky Mount.

Miss Ida Stovall has returned home, after a month's absence visiting friends in Rockbridge and Orange counties. She leaves again this week with her parents for Goshen and Milboro' Springs

Little Minnie Page, who a few days ago was badly hurt by a horse, is improving under the care of Dr. Barksdale. She was stepped on by a horse, her lower jaw broken, and several teeth knocked

Major C. M. Bolton is visiting his brother, Mr. Jackson Bolton, of the en-gineer's office. Major Bolton, who is very pleasantly remembered here, has been en-gaged recently in engineer work on the government canal projected in the vicinity of Portland, Ore. Another matter now engaging his attention is the surveying of a railway from Bismarck, W. Va., to Winchester, Va., through an undeveloped mineral country.

alike.

In view of this, the Virginia Tournament Association was organized yesterday by well known sport-loving gentlemen of this city, and it was decided to give a tournament in Richmond on September 1. A. Miller.

Hamilton Clark, of Chauncey, Ga., says he suffered with itching piles twenty years before trying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Saive, two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits, Bodeker Brothers, T. A. Miller.

A New York Physician Advises MR. JONES INVITED. His Patient to Take Lydia E

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. IN MANCHESTER.

" DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I have three MANCHESTER COMMITTEE TO-MIGHT.

It Will Meet to Agree Upon a Plan

The Will Meet to Agree Upon a Plan children and suffered with falling of the womb and flooding. My physician scraped the womb, still the flooding continued and I was no better. At last he advised me to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Then I thought I would write to Mrs. Pinkham for she could advise me better then any one if I was to take her reme-Mr. Augustine Royall, the recognized

advise all women who suffer from ter to come and address the voters at these complaints to try it."-MARIS Leader Hall before the primary, which is LEMP, 108 2D AVE., NEW YORK CITY. held early in September. If Mr. Jones comes he will have a large audience to "A year ago I was a great sufferer greet him. Tyler has a very loyal and by no means insignificant following in from painful menstruation. I could not lie down or sit down for the dread-Manchester, though Senator Martin's ful pain each month. I wrote to you friends claim the city for that gentleman. and took twelve bottles of Lydia E. Senator Martin very probably has the ma-Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and jority of voters in the city, but it is not it has helped me so I cannot find as large as many think, A politician words to express my gratitude toward from the First Ward said last night that Mrs. Pinkham. I am to-day well and Tyler had more friends there than did hearty."-Miss Joie SAUL, Dover,

this city in the near future.

CLARE Co., MICH. More than a million women have been helped by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine.

A VERY STRANGE CASE.

The United States Against Two Barrels of Corn Whiskey.

The mandate of the United States Cir-District Court in Greensboro', N. C. The case is rather an odd one. Included in the list of defendants, and embraced in the "&c.," are two bay mares, the pro-

perty of Harvey Latham.

The facts agreed on are that P. G. Deaton borrowed from Harvey Latham, March 9, 1896, 5135, and gave a note due March 9, 1896, and chattel mortgage to seure the same, which mortgage was registered; that on July 6, 1896, Harvey Latham had given his chattel mortgage to the Sheriff of Montgomery county, with instructions to seize the property for debt, but before the Sheriff had taken possession a deputy collector found the horse, mule, and wagon in the possession of Oliver Deaton, son of P. G. Deaton, in Randolph county, who was hauling two barrels of unstamped whiskey, which has been forfeited. Harvey Latham had no interest in the whiskey; had no knowledge of its removal, and had not assented to the use of the horse, mule, and wagon for that purpose, and no indictment has n laid against him.

ludge Goff decided in favor of Latham, on the ground that he was innocent of complicity in the offence against the rev. The opinion of the Court in the case

Vrooman and husband vs. Graffin, et als., from the United States District Court of Maryland, which is being prepared by Judge Simonton, who has been sick since the last November term, is expected to be announced in a day or two

GILBERT MURRAY ARRESTED.

Charged With Throwing Muriatic Acid in Young Johnson's Face.

Gilbert Murray, the colored youth who threw muriatic acid in Robert Johnson's face Monday afternoon while both of VICTORY OVER A LAND GRABBER. them were at work at Brown's marbleyard, was arrested by Officer King, of the Third District, yesterday. He will be heard in the Police Court to-day, Johnson is doing as well as possible. Johnson and another boy were playing at a fountain, throwing water on each other. They had been throwing water on Murray, but he told them to stop, and Johnson said he did, thou other boy did not. However, Murray threw muriatic acid in his face.

TO CLEAR THE WATER. Chemical and Bacteriological Tests Well Under Way.

ten days ago. The experiments thus began will continue probably until December before any definite conclusions can be reached. The process is a long and tedious one, but the fact that it has been begun will be gladly welcomed, in view of the muddy condition of the water which is now finding its way through the city mains.

MAY MANAGE THE DAVIS HOUSE, Mr. Bannister Proposes to Turn It Into a First-Class Cheap Hotel.

Mr. George Bannister may lease the Davis House. He has made the proprie- OTHER COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED tors of that hostelry an offer, and it is

probable that a decision will be reached Mr. Bannister said last night that if he was successful in securing a lease, he proposed to give to Richmond a first-class hotel, with rates decidedly below

those charged at other hotels in the city.

The vaudeville bill at Main-Street Park this week is more than likely to be a record breaker, as the attendance last night was the second to the largest of the season, and the most enthusiastic. Every act is scoring a hit, especially that of Charles E. Grapewin and Anna Chance, which is a delightful mesale of bright comedy and clever character study. A rumor has been floated that the season at this resert loses on next Saturday night. The management emphatically deny the rumor, and announce that the patrons of the resort will enjoy another month of vaude-44 4 44

Small Fire on Sixth Street.

Chemical Engine, No. 1, turned out to a fire shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at No. 627 1-2 north Sixth stree The house is owned by William Mille and occupied by Hartwell Nuckols damage is estimated at \$25, and is fully by insurance. The cause lighted match thrown into a waste basket.

Butchers and Fish-Men to Play, A match game of base-ball will be play-

ed at Broad-Street Park this afternoon between the butchers and fishmen of the Second Market. An interesting exhibition may be expected, there will be no admission charge, and the public will be welcome.

Servant Under Arrest. Dora Rucker, a colored girl, was arrested yesterday by Detective Wren, or the charge of taking a guitar and a shirt-waist belonging to Mr. A. A. Mc-

Kay. The stolen articles are valued at \$18. The girl was formerly employed as a servant in Mr. McKay's family. To Cleanse the System

effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Company.

Teturned home Monday from a pleasure with the plant of the control of the co

MR. ROYALL WANTS HIM TO SPEAK

for the Primary-Full Attendance Desired-Mr. Hancock Beats the

just what it is recommended to be. I He has written Mr. Jones an urgent let-Martin.

> DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE TO-NIGHT An important meeting of the Manchester Democratic Committee has been called for to-night at the Police Court-room, when the plan for the primary will be considered. Chairman Gallagher desires a full attendance of the committee, as the matter to be discussed and decided upon

is of the greatest importance. The committee appointed to draft and The mandate of the United States Cir-cuit Court of Appeals in the case of the "United States vs. Two Barrels of Corn | presented to-night and discussed. It is Whiskey, &c.," was issued yesterday and mailed to the Clerk of the United States of the chairman of the larger body and

READY FOR BUSINESS.

The committee from the Bainbridge-Street Baptist Church, appointed to recommend a pastor, has already met and organized for business. Dr. Thomas P. Mathews was made permanent chairman of the entire committee. A working com-mittee has been appointed from the larger body, and Dr. Mathews was made chairman of that also. The general com-mittee is as follows: Dr. T. P. Mathews (chairman), J. T. Abbott, M. N. Ander-son, Wellington Brandis, R. C. Broaddus, G. W. Blankenship, Sidney B. Bass, James T. Butler, Edward Burton, W. T. Davidson, T. A. Davidson, Paul Du Val, Nathan A. Eubank, Lloyd B. Franklin, S. L. Fulks, John W. Fisher, E. N. Gregory, John E. Gill, J. B. Gathright, C. H. Gibbs, D. R. Griffith, D. D. Harrison, George F. Hall, John C. Howlett, Rich-Ard C. Jones, M. R. Loyd, Howard Lovell, F. A. Lamb, Dr. W. P. Mathews, Oscar G. McGhee, B. W. Nunnally, J. W. Puckett, E. H. Pinchback, James L. Robertson, B. M. Robertson, J. J. Roach. Nunnally, J. R. T. Swift, Oliver A. Savory, J. C. Speilings, M. A. Tatum, W. S. Taylor, J. W. Toney, John E. Utz, J. A. Williamson, D. M. Wiltshire, W. H. White, John W.

Walton, W. H. Washington, C. A. Wat-kins, and J. J. Bayley.

The following is the sub-committee: Dr. T. P. Mathews (chairman), J. J. Bayley, Wellington Brandis, R. C. Broaddus, W. r. Davidson, D. D. Harrison, F. A. Lamb, Nunnally, J. E. Utz, and C. A. The Council Committee on Fire was

called to meet yesterday afternoon, but a quorum was not secured. The members ent were Chairman J. T. Abbott and a house and lot on Cowardin avenue, this city, held in the name of S. T. Han-cock, trustee, Mr. Hancock was told by would not take the taxes without the sine and costs. Mr. Hancock paid the taxes and costs, but paid them under protest, and a day or so ago notified the Clerk that he would bring a suit to recover his money. The Clerk proposed to Mr. Hancock that they should state

the facts in the case to Judge Ingram, of the Hustings Court, and abide his de-Chemical and bacteriological tests of the water of the James river are well Clerk, allowed him to state the case to under way, and one of the divisions of the Judge. The Judge promptly decided the New Reservoir is being used as a settling basin.

The water was pumped into this basin ten days ago. The experiments thus bedeserve the thanks, instead of the cen-sure, of the citizens of Manchester, as llerk Duval says in no case where

filed an application did they ever refuse, when requested by the owner of the property, to remit the fine, and that he does not think they had made a dollar out of their transactions.

Many victims of the Roanoke syndicate regret that Many victims of the Roanoke syndicate regret that Messrs. Pettigrew and Pool did not start in sooner and fill more ap-plications, thereby cutting out the Roanoke land-grabbers. Mr. Hancock is de-lighted at having recovered his money, no

so much for the money's sake as because of the principle involved. Judge William I. Clopton, of the Chesterfield Court, went to the court-house yesterday and transacted some court

Judge Clopton appointed a new set of commissioners to estimate the damages by the route of the Richmond, Peters-burg and Carolina road over a granite quarry owned by Mr. Cook. The former commissioners placed the damages at \$5,000, but Judge Clopton set the report nside on the ground that the amount did

not cover the loss.

Judge Clopton has refused to sell liquor at Drewry's Dian.
one of his reasons the fact that the Richone of his reasons the reasons the reasons the reasons the reasons the reasons th mond, Petersburg and Carolina road

WILL WED THIS EVENING. Fifteenth and Semmes streets.

and the prospective bride is a charming young lady with many friends.

Mr. William Cox continues quite sick at

Porter street.

Mrs. B. F. Stone has returned home from a visit to friends and relatives at Toano, Va.
Mrs. J. W. Milby and Miss Viola Milby, who have been visiting friends and rela-tives in Chesterfield county, have returned home. Miss Carrie Snellings returned home

Saturday from a visit to her aunt, Mrs.
Tatum, at Toano, Va.
Mr. Thomas Fisher, assistant postmaster, returned home yesterday from a visit to friends and relatives in Amelia Miss Carrie Bayley, of Twelfth street,

returned home Monday from a plea-sant visit to Miss Cora Lee, at Greens-

yesterday from a pleasant visit to the mother of Mr. J. J. Bayley, at Kittrell, N. C.

N. C.
Misses Gertle and Bettle Walker, of No.
216 east Thirteenth street, will leave today to spend the remainder of the summer with friends and relatives at Keysville, Va., and Skinquarter, Chesterfield

The funeral of Mrs. Kate Comber Beck

TROUBLE IN CENTENARY CHOIR. It Bas Reached a Climax After Seve-

ral Weeks, and Miss Nye Retires.

Washington a short time ago to accept

Miss Helen Nye, who came here from

leader of the political friends of Governor a position as soprano in the Centenary church quartette, has retired tempora-Tyler in Manchester, is endeavoring to get Hon. William A. Jones to speak in rily, and perhaps permanently, from that choir, as the result of a disagreement, and no little unpleasantness with one of the older members of that organization. The difficulty, which has been some time in the brewing, reached a climax at the regular weekly rehearsal held last Saturday night, and on Sunday Miss Nye did not appear in the organ loft. The exact nature of the disagreement is being kept a secret, and neither the members of the choir nor the Music Committee will discuss it, though much sympathy is ex-pressed for Miss Nyc. The matter was before the Music Committee, but what conclusions were reached has not been made known. Mr. John Morton, the chair-man of that body, would not say last night whether Miss Nye's withdrawal from the choir was final, and declined to discuss the matter, because, he said, he could not do so without reflecting on one

side or the other, and he deemed it to the best interests of the congregation that the affair should be made as little public as possible.

Miss Nye refuses to speak of the matter, and Mr. Clowes would not be interviewed. Mr. Shepherd Webb, the organist and choir director, also declined to say anything, except that he was not

taking any sides.

It has long been an open secret that there has been a painful lack of harmony amongst certain members of Centenary church choir, and Miss I who succeeded Miss Maud Porter April, and was under contract to sing-until September 1st, tendered her resig-nation some time ago, to take effect at the expiration of the present contract.

The same lack of harmony that exists in Centenary church choir is found in some other musical organizations of the city, notably in that of Beth Ahaba synagogue, where a similar problem has come before the Music Committee for settle-

TO PROTECT THE GAME.

An Effort is Being Made to Recruit the League of American Sportsmen.

A strong effort is being made here to recruit the local branch of the League of American Sportsmen. This league has been organized for the purpose of protecting the game and game fishes, the song, insectivorous, and other innocent birds.

Its prime object, however, is to enforce the game laws, and to this end an effort is being made to raise a subscription of 22.000. This fund will be used to discover and prosecute offenders against the game laws and to pay for the scalps of hawks and other game-destroying birds and animals. A circular letter has been sent to all men of known sporting proclivities in the city, calling upon them to join the ague and assist in the good work in

Mr. Polk Miller is the president of the local branch of the league, which numbers amongst its most enthusiastic members Judge Minor, Mr. P. P. Winston, Mr. Charles O. Saville, and others.

REFUSE TO SUPPLY POWER, The Two Street-Car Companies De-

cline to Assist Jenkins Syndicate. There were no new developments in Some time after the passage of the law known as the land-grabbers' bill. It is said that the application of the application was filed for the purchase of Jenkins syndicate—which proposes to inaugurate the underground system—for against the car. power to complete the tests to be made ster cast off all

gency has not been made public, but the loose," and died.

Southern Philatelists to Meet Here. The Southern Philatelic Association will on September 21st, 22d, and 23d. Two of the features of the three-days' resident will be an elegant banquet and an exhibition of the stamps of the Confederate States. The association is composed of about 200 enthusiastic stamp collectors. Nearly every Southern State and some of those at the North are represented. The officers are: H. Fenton, Knoxville, Tenn., president; August Dietz, Richmond, vice-president, and W. C. Lowry, Hillsboro', Tex., secretary and treasurer, Mr. Franklin Stearnes, Jr., of Richmond, editor of the "Philatelist," the official organ of the

association, is spoken of for the presidency.

Two Interesting Paris Beggers. (Paris Correspondence of London Post.) Two interesting beggars were arrested yesterday in the streets of Paris, One of them, "Father Christmas" (Pere Noel) is a well-known character of the Halles quarter. Pere Noel is 80 years of age, and owes his name to the possession of a flowing white beard, reaching to his waist. He was much incensed when account of being a vacabond and to lancused of being a vagabond, and in lan-guage more academic than the Commis-sary of Police himself was capable of using, he polated out that the policeman had committed an "abuse of authority." He produced twopence halfpenny, and referred the Magistrate to a circular of M. Atthalin, laying down that when a person possesses a sum of money for which he can obtain shelter and food he is not a vagabond. "Father Christmas" scouted the Mea that

would run through that place, and he did not think the railroad men should be thrown in contact with liquor saloons. to the thrown in contact with liquor saloons. was formerly very rich, but spent his for-Invitations have been issued to the tune in leading a fashionable and fast wedding of Mr. Chester Riggins and Miss life. After he was ruined he inherited Ida Bottoms, both of this city. The cere-mony will take place this evening at 9 him just ten months. "Father Christ-o'clock at the residence of the bride, mas"—Charles Bataille by his proper name-has been sent to the old age re-Mr. Riggins is a well-known painter, treat at Nanterre.

The second arrest was that of an old woman found begging in the Rue de PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Rev. Dr. R. J. Willingham will preach ed out that she was born on February 23, 1799. Her first husband died in 1857, her second was killed in 1848. For over twenty years she has been unable to do anything, and has existed on charity, "I his residence, on Porter street.

Miss L. M. Rowe, of 800 Everett street, has returned home, after a pleasant trip to Locust Grove, Louisa county.

Mr. Garrett Patterson continues quite ill at the residence of his parents, on Commissary of Police sent Mme. Harwell Commissary of Police sent Mme. Harwell home and promised to see what co done for her.

> Can Be Rend in a Street-Car. There was frost at Portland, Ind., a ew nights ago sufficiently severe to nip he growing corn,

Lord Bute is distinguished not only as an antiquary; he is probably the most eminent amateur architect in the world. Addison Cammack, the Wall-street bear,

is a born lightning calculator, and amuses himself and his friends by the exercise of this talent. The results of recent drillings in Borneo have caused many persons to think that Borneo will prove to be the richest petroleum field in the world.

water used in his London house brought to town every day in cans from his wells at Tring in Hartfordshire.

Store Closes Every Thursday at I o'Clock for Half Holiday,



The Store still being in the hands of carpenters and builders the constant throwing out of Merchandise at Half Price continues.

Stationery.

Several extra large contracts have brought to our counters exceptional advantages for buying Paper and Envelopes now. Mail orders will have prompt attention.

Loose Correspondence Paper, good rough linen stock, choice of two shapes—Yale, the new square shape, and the ordinary shape, "Note"—cither ruled or plain. Sold by weight, about 65 sheets to the pound, and at this rate the paper is less than half usual cost. The price is 9c. a pound. Envelopes, made of same paper, very high cut, and shapes to match, 5c. high cut, and shapes to match, 5c. a package, or \$1.75 a thousand. The Double Quantity Hox-Paper, being 109 sheets of Linen-Finish Paper and 100 Envelopes to match in a box, made to sell for 25c.—our special purchase

at 15c, a box. Embossed Boxed Papers and Envelopes

to match. The following titles:
"Richmond," "Epworth League,"
"Christian Endeavor," "Daughters of
the Revolution," "University of Virginia." All complete. A box for 39c.
The New Wedgewood (Blue) Boxed
Paper and Envelopes—any initial letter embossed in white-per box, 39c. The Never Store

HOLIDAY FOR THE CIRCUS.

Once a Year Employees Make a Pilgrimage to Elephant's Grave. (Cincinnati Enquirer.)
In a beautiful cemetery in the quaint

city of Charlotte, N. C., there is a grave covered with velvety sod, like hundreds of other graves in the cemetery, but distinguished from them all by the unique monument which adorns it. The marble shaft has carved upon it the name of the dead man and the time of his death, but upon it also is engraved a huge ele-phant, sculptured with striking fidelity. To the casual passer-by the old sexton sometimes relates the story of the marble elephant, and tells of the touching cere-monies which take place once a year at this grave. Cincinnatian remembers of

Chief, the pride and terror of Robisson's circus. Chief had a long career, in which he was responsible for the killing and maining of many men, but a well-deserved Nemeris overtook him, and his bones are now interred beneath the grassy slopes of the Zoological Garden. Many years ago Robinson's circus was paying its annual visit to Charlotte. The railroad journey or some other cause had stirred up whiel's fiendish temper, and when the sullen brute was let out of his car, and the lust of slaying was upon him. King, his keeper, was lean-ing against the side of the car. Chief's eyes bleamed flendishty as he him, but with almost human intelligence he displayed no other sign of rage. Slowly and carefully he sauntored over until he was alongside the un-Then the enraged mon ster cast off all restraint and started for a friend, and prominent lawyer, that the notice served on him was not legal, and he should not pay the fine, but the Clerk would not take the taxes without the understand the should not take the taxes without the Just what will be done in this continging and as he heard the shrill trampetting of the fine, and as he heard the shrill trampetting of the fine gasped: "Turn Mary was the mother than the shrill trampetting of the fine gasped: "Turn Mary was the mother than the shrill trampetting of the fine gasped: "Turn Mary was the mother than the shrill trampetting of the fine gasped: "Turn Mary was the mother than the shrill trampetting of the fine gasped: "Turn Mary was the mother than the shrill trampetting for some than the shrill trampettin Mary was the mother wanting, it is of the herd, and knew instantly what tit.

was required of her. When her chains were cast off she started in pursuit of Chief, and caught up with him in the court-house square. Wrapping her trunk around the handle of the town pump she tore it out, and with it as a w labored the now frightened Chief back

About this time of the year the Robin son circus is turned toward the sunny South. When they reach Charlotte the head of the show will call all his subordinates together and announce a holiday. Every one fixes up in his best, and, with the band playing Chopin's funeral march and the herd of elephants shuffling along in front, they slowly wend their way to the cemetery, where their companion sleeps the last long sleep that knows no waking. Perhaps the sculptured image of the man-killing Chief and the simple services that are performed impress the dangers of their calling on them, but if so, it is only evanescent, for show people are notoriously optimistic. At all events, the monument and the annual procession to the grave are unique and touching

> An Aristocratic Fish. (New York Press.)

There are a dozen kinds of hogfish, but "the" hogfish makes his home in Chesapeake Bay. Maryland and Virginia swear by him. He is the colleague and compa-triot of the terrapin, the Lynnhaven Bay-oyster, and the canvasback duck. He grunts as a hog—hence his name. But there is nothing of the swine about him. The oldest inhabitants says he is the most aristocratic of fishes. He is the genuine F. F. V. Before the war his name was myriad in the waters around Nornot cover the loss.

Judge Clopton has refused to grant liquor licenses to parties who desired to get liquor at Drewry's Bluff, giving as a cheap restaurants in exchange for his disappeared, and for four years remained disappeared, and for four years remained out of sight. When the Yankees came back home Mr. Hogfish returned to his old haunts, and he is biting there now. I suspect he was a southern sympathizer. But he certainly is fine cating.

DEATHS.

BECKMAN.—Died, en Monday, August 21, 1829, at 5:39 A. M., at the residence of Mr. Joseph H. Middendorf, Chasterfield county, Va., KATIE COMPACT, beloved wife of the late Joseph H. Beckman. Funeral from St. Mary's Catholic church at 9 A. M. AUGUST 28, 1889.
Baltimore and Washington papers

JONES.-Died, in Brunswick county, Va., June 24, 1828, HENRY JONES, born in Lunenburg county, Va., November 24, 1811 SIMPSON.-Died, at the Retreat for the

please copy.

Sick, August Zd. at 10 P. M., FRANCIS C. SIMPSON, V. S.; aged 27 years.

Funeral notice later. Charlottesville (Va.) and Lexington (Ky.) papers please copy. TRAYLOR.-Died, at 12:05 A. M., Tuesday, August 22, 1809, VIRGINIA, infant daughter of Robert Lee and Annie Gavin Traylor; aged 7 months and 5 days.

Interment privats, in the family plot at Hollywood. Services from the resi-dence, 86 cust Marshall street, at 9 A. M. WEDNESDAY, August 23d.

Funeral notice later. WENDENBURG.-Died, Tuesday, August 22, 1850, at 6 P. M., at the residence of his father, Robert Wendenburg, 401 east Franklin street, ALBERT WEN-

DENBURG.
Funeral from the residence 4:30 P. M.

WADE.—Died, at her residence, 1115 Randolph street, August 22d, at 10:15 P. M. Mrs. MARY A. WADE, reliet of Albin Wade, in the 65th year of her age.